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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, the question may be addressed to the proper quarters."

*Rural housing schemes.*

* 1366 Q.—SRI G. VAGHEESAM PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) the amount actually spent on rural housing schemes during the year 1953–54 ; and

(b) the number of rural housing schemes taken up and executed in South Arcot district during the budget year 1953–54?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) Rs. 41,100.

" (b) Three Rural Co-operative Housing Societies in South Arcot district took up the execution of rural housing schemes. One society sanctioned a loan to one of its members and two others have applied to the Director, Town-Planning, for approval of their layout plan."

*Handloom Cess Fund.*

* 1367 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether any dyeing factories were established out of the Handloom Cess Fund ; and

(b) if so, the number of such factories and the places where they are located?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (a) & (b) Proposals of the Madras State Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society for setting up of dyeing factories are under the scrutiny of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies."

*Unhealthy localities in Malabar district.*

9-30 a.m. * 1368 Q.—SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the places in Malabar declared as unhealthy areas for the purpose of granting unhealthy localities allowance to Non-Gazetted Officers?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The following is the list of places declared as unhealthy in the Malabar district :—

(1) The Wynaad (including the Colonization area).

(2) Dhoni in Chenat Nayar Forest.

(3) Attapadi Valley.

(4) Mangalam Irrigation Reservoir Project Area."

*Export of jaggery.*

* 1369 Q.—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the quota allotted to this State for the export of cane jaggery during the first quarter of 1955; and